

Catholic Charities Offices  
and the  
La Crosse Warming Center

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*Center*



Community Partner



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# MISSION STATEMENT

The La Crosse Warming Center mission is to work with the greater La Crosse community to better serve those experiencing homelessness with dignity and respect by providing a safe and warm shelter during the winter months.

The La Crosse Warming Center is open November 1 through April 30.

It provides a warm, safe environment for up to 34 adult men and women to get in out of the cold. We also offer a nightly light hot meal to our guests.

The Warming Center works with other organizations to make sure that we are providing the best service to the homeless population in our community. The Center is a place of welcome, acceptance, and hope.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## IN-TAKE INTERVIEWERS

The In-take volunteers are essential in getting each of our residents checked in each and every night. He/she will help create an atmosphere of mutual respect by assisting in the in-take interviews and the rules/guidelines review. He/she will understand that the shelter is a place of acceptance regardless of hopes and ambitions.

Shift Coverage: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

*“To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus.”*

*(Pope Francis, Address during Visit at the Homeless Shelter “Dono Di Maria,” 5/21/13)*

## Warming Center Wish List:

- Breakfast Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Breakfast and Soft Granola Bars
- Fruit & Applesauce Cups
- Bottled Juice
- Coffee
- Creamer/Sugar
- Hand & Foot Warmers
- Adult Winter Socks
- Laundry Soap/Dryer Sheets
- Napkins
- Tissues
- Cleaning Supplies

## OVERNIGHT HOSPITALITY

The Overnight Volunteer helps create a warm and dignified environment where one is able to get help meeting their basic needs of food, shelter and connection to a greater, caring community. He/she will understand that the shelter is a place of hope and restoration.

3 Shifts Available

9:00 PM - 3:00 AM

3:00 AM – 8:00 AM

-OR ALL NIGHT -

9:00 PM - 8:00 AM

## FOOD PROVIDER

The Food Provider volunteer has the important task of helping meet the essential need of healthy food by providing residents with a small hot evening meal and/or to-go breakfast items. Food needs to be delivered to the



Warming Center between 6:30 and 7:00 pm nightly.